

SOME NOTES ON SECURITY PUNCTURES  
ON THE K.G V COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

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These notes are based on my own-collection only and are, therefore, very incomplete. They are compiled in the hope that the information may be of interest and help to our members:

There were four commemorative issues during the reign of King George V but the first two, namely, the Wembley issues of 1924 and 1925 can be conveniently taken together. These stamps were not widely circulated. Their size made them unpopular with large commercial users and they were awkward to perforate. Not many can have been perforated and the only dies that I have found are:

ABC	H	8,10,7	5½	1925 - 1½d.
ACF/&Co	2H	8,7,7/14,7,4	4½/4½,2½	1924 - 1½d.
B&M/Ltd	2H	13,12,15/7,5,7	4½/4½,2½	1924 - 1½d.
C.B	H	8,13	5½	1924 - 1d.
DM	H	14,17	9½	1924 - 1½d.
ETC	H	10,7,9	5	1924 - 1½d.
F.G	H	8,10	5½	1924 - 1½d.
GSN/Ld	2H	9,9,11/6,7	4½/4½,2½	1924 - 1½d.
G.W/Co.	2H	12,15/10,6	6/6	1924 - 1d., 1½d.
HW/Ld	2H	10,11/6,7	4½/4½,2½	1924 - 1d.
J.S/&Co	2H	7,11/12,8,6	5/4½,2½	1924 - 1½d.
JT/S	2H	6,6/9	4½/4½	1924 - 1d., 1½d.
J.W	H	7,16	6	1924 - 1½d.
LB/&S	2H	6,12/12,10	5/5	1924 - 1d.
M&P/P	2H	15,13,10/10	5½/5½	1924 - 1½d.
MW/C°	2H	15,14/8,4	5/5,2	1924 - 1d., 1½d.
O&Co	D	5,14,7,4	4½,2	1924 - 1½d.
PBL	H	8,10,6	5	1924 - 1½d., 1925 - 1½d.
R	H	16	9½	1925 - 1½d.
RL/&S	2H	11,7/12,10	4½/4½	1924 - 1½d.
S&B/Ld	2H	10,12,13/7,7	4½/4½,2½	1924 - 1½d.
S.P/L	2H	10,10/7	5/5	1924 - 1½d.
TP/Ld	2H	6,8/6,6	4½/4½,2½	1924 - 1½d.
W/&Co	2H	14/14,8,4	5/5,5,2	1924 - 1d.
W&S	H	15,12,11	6	1925 - 1½d., 1d.
W&S	H	11,9,9	5	1924 - 1d., 1½d.
		Totals	- 1924 1d. - 7	1½d. - 19
			- 1925 1d. - 1	1½d. - 4

The next commemorative issue was for the Postal Union Congress in 1929. The four low values were widely distributed and of normal size so that many more of this issue were perforated.

My figures show; 76 x ½d. - 32 x 1d. - 151 x 1½d. - 24 x 2½d, a total of 283 stamps from 274 dies as in only 6 cases have I seen two or more values perforated with the same die. It may be accidental only but I find that in many cases I have no stamp of any other issue perforated with the die used for the P.U.C. stamps. The fifth value, the £1 has not been seen perforated and probably does not exist in that condition.

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K.G. V Commemorative Issues (continued)

The final commemorative issue was the Silver Jubilee in 1935. The size was large again but more of the stamps were used than of the Wembleys and the figures are what might be expected, namely,

36 x ½d. - 10 x 1d. - 58 x 1½d - 6 x 2½d.

A total of 110 stamps from 101 dies. The 2½d. prussian blue is a very unlikely candidate for perforation.

There are probably many stamps to be added to the P.U.C. and Silver Jubilee listings but not very many to the Wembleys.

Editor - Will anyone who has any additions or further comments on this article by Mr. K. Rymer Young please forward the particulars to him and they will be included in the Newsheet at a later date.